AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1-15.   (Canceled).

16.   (Currently Amended) A method for publishing information associated with a collaborative entity within an enterprise, the method comprising:

identifying at least one purpose for publishing information within the enterprise;

classifying information associated with the collaborative entity according to the identified purpose;

creating web-page templates for each combination of purpose and associated collaborative entity based on the classified information;

deploying the web-page templates as collaborative information source templates, whereby the collaborative entity can publish information using the collaborative information source templates;

analyzing the published information to generate profiles for the collaborative entity or persons associated with the enterprise; and

enabling searching for an expert using the generated profiles.

17.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 16, wherein the collaborative

entity corresponds to at least one of a person, a team, a project, an initiative, and a

community.

18.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 16, further comprising:

displaying hyperlink information on the web-page templates, the hyperlink

information representing a link to additional information associated with the collaborative

entity.

19.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 16, further comprising:

assigning a privacy level to the published information, wherein the privacy level

comprises one of a public privacy level open generally to users in the enterprise and a

private privacy level closed to users not associated with the collaborative entity.

20.   (Canceled).

21.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[20]] 16, further comprising:

enabling navigation between the expert and the published information associated

with the expert.

22.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[20]] 16, further comprising:

enabling pushing of information to target users based on the generated profiles.

23.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[20]] 16, wherein the generated profiles include a skill set related to the associated collaborative entity or persons.

24.   (Currently Amended) A system for publishing information associated with a collaborative entity within an enterprise, the system comprising:

a memory including a program that

identifies at least one purpose for publishing information within the enterprise;

classifies information associated with the collaborative entity according to the identified purpose;

creates web-page templates for each combination of purpose and associated collaborative entity based on the classified information; [[and]]

deploys the web-page templates as collaborative information source templates, whereby the collaborative entity can publish information using the collaborative information source templates;

analyzes the published information to generate profiles for the collaborative entity or persons associated with the enterprise; and

enables searching for an expert using the generated profiles; and

a processor that runs the program.

25.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 24, wherein the collaborative

entity corresponds to at least one of a person, a team, a project, an initiative, and a

community.

26.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 24, wherein the program

further comprises:

displaying hyperlink information on the web-page templates, the hyperlink

information representing a link to additional information associated with the collaborative

entity.

27.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 24, wherein the program

further comprises:

assigning a privacy level to the published information, wherein the privacy level

comprises one of a public privacy level open generally to users in the enterprise and a

private privacy level closed to users not associated with the collaborative entity.

28.   (Canceled).

29.   (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[28]] 24, wherein the program

further comprises:

enabling navigation between the expert and the published information associated

with the expert.

30. (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[28]] 24, wherein the program further comprises:

enabling pushing of information to target users based on the generated profiles.

31. (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[28]] 24, wherein the generated profiles include a skill set related to the associated collaborative entity or persons.

32. (Currently Amended) A computer program product including instructions for execution by a processor to perform a method for publishing information associated with a collaborative entity within an enterprise, the method comprising:

identifying at least one purpose for publishing information within the enterprise;

classifying information associated with the collaborative entity according to the identified purpose;

creating web-page templates for each combination of purpose and associated collaborative entity based on the classified information;

deploying the web-page templates as collaborative information source templates, whereby the collaborative entity can publish information using the collaborative information source templates;

analyzing the published information to generate profiles for the collaborative entity or persons associated with the enterprise; and

enabling searching for an expert using the generated profiles.

33.   (Canceled).

34.   (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim [[33]] 32,
wherein the method further comprises:

enabling pushing of information to target users based on the generated profiles.

35.   (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim [[33]] 32,
wherein the generated profiles include a skill set related to the associated collaborative
entity or persons.